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In re Application of:
ACHENBACH, HANS
Serial No.: 09/463,851
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For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOUNDS
ISOLATED FROM ARISTOLOCHIA
TALISCANA

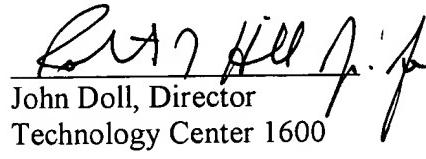
DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.53, filed September 19, 2001, to convert the application to a provisional application.

The petition is dismissed.

A grantable petition to convert under 37 CFR 1.53 must be filed prior to the earlier of (1) the abandonment of the application, (2) the payment of the issue fee, (3) the expiration of twelve months after the filing date of the application, or (4) the filing of a request for a statutory invention registration under 37 CFR 1.293. This petition was filed after event (3), above.

Since the request to convert the application to a provisional application has not been granted, the application will be further processed as an application filed under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 CFR 1.53(b).


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